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HOT LOTTO GAME ENDING OCTOBER 28, 2017

On Saturday, October 28, 2017, the Multi-State Lottery Association game Hot Lotto will conduct its final draw in all 14 participating jurisdictions, including North Dakota. Hot Lotto launched in North Dakota in June 2004.

Leading up to the game's termination, North Dakota Hot Lotto subscribers will be able to purchase advanced draws up to the Saturday, October 28 final draw date. Ticket sales for the final draw will be available at all licensed North Dakota Lottery retailers until 8:58 p.m. Central Time on October 28. Players must claim Hot Lotto prizes within 180 days of the draw date.

In the thirteen years since the game launched, North Dakota Hot Lotto players have won over \$12.5 million including 42 Match 5 (5+0) Hot Lotto prizes of \$10,000 or more. For more information about Hot Lotto, visit us on the web at <u>LOTTERY.ND.GOV</u>.

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